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In re application of:

Hiroataka NAKANO et al.

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SYSTEM OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT BY HAVING A CLIENT
CONNECTED TO A MANUFACTURER VIA TWO-WAY
COMMUNICATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 16,
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.